

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
April 5, 2017 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:37 pm with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It was included in the 2016 annual notice posted in the Borough Hall. Copies have been mailed to THE RECORD, NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS, and the NORTH JERSEY SUBURBANITE. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

Roll Call: Peter Ardito-present Genevieve Tarino-via Skype-present
 Mary Ann Schran-absent Laura Fitzgerald-absent
 Anne Lander-present Theresa Hazelton-present at 7:52pm
 Meredith Budinich-present

Minutes of March 1, 2017: Meredith moved to accept, second Anne. All in favor. Carried.

Green Team Portion of Meeting: Shred day is 4/22 9-12. Anne will make a form. \$10/cubic yard, and there is a 2 yard minimum.

Town Cleanup: 4/8 9-1 at Highland Field. We will need 20 gloves/pickers/garbage bags.

Treasury Report:

T- Mobile Tree escrow - 6772.23

Green Team/Env. Commission - 1416.19

Environmental Commission – temporary budget, but after passage will be same as 2016

*\$300.00 received from last cleanup.

Right of Way/United Water

Idling at School: The Green Club may make temporary signs.

School: Green Tip of the Day: There is no HPTV in April because of PARCC; Theresa will do a waste audit and lunch and learn on 4/19.

Old Business: The next Planning Board meeting is Tuesday. At the last meeting the Allegro rep gave an overview. The following EC concerns have been agreed to:

- 1) Plant mix of native trees (some evergreen toward front): DEP asked they plant along Old Hook Road on riparian land. Peter and Theresa asked that some be planted elsewhere. Allegro will look into that. If not will do in-kind payment. Over the next 10 years Allegro will spend \$34,000 in beautifying the jug handle. They are open to spending half there and putting half into tree bank.
- 2) Electric vehicle charging stations: They will put in multiple level one chargers and signage. They will install higher level as the need arises.
- 3) Pervious coverage: Asphalt that does not have to be removed will stay. Pavers will be added where possible.
- 4) Solar panels: They will attempt to use as is practical.
- 5) Recycling: They will put a commitment in writing. For unprocessed foodstuffs: They will stay up to date and find someone to recycle.
- 6) Raingarden: They will create and make accessible to the public with signage.

The Pastore application to the Planning Board has received feedback from neighbors; questions were raised about the second driveway.

On April 3 there was a meeting between Orange and Rockland and the town. Pruning has been severe; HP has the worst outages of any town serviced by Orange and Rockland. O&R wants to install a third power entrance into town. Starting in June everything on Harriot then Old Hook then Schraalenburg will be replaced. PSE&G will pay to repave the roads they have ripped up for pipe replacement.

Over the next 2 months the EC should think of projects for this year and next and look at Sustainable Jersey.

Genevieve asked whether the ERI could be digitized and also whether the EC might want an Instagram page. She would be willing to do the latter.

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting May 3, 2017: Anne moved to adjourn, second Theresa. All in favor. Adjourned at 8:50 pm.